



**VI Edition**  
**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL**  
**Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods**  
**University of Pisa, Italy**

**PROGRAMME**

	May, 19th	May, 20th	May, 21st	May, 22th
	Room A2	Room Q2	Room N2	Room A2
<b>9:30</b>	Participants' Registration	<b>Seminar.</b> Collecting Data. Doing Qualitative Research in Particular Settings  <i>Charlie Barnao</i> (University of Palermo)	<b>Seminar.</b> Doing Interviews  <i>Emma Engdahl</i> (University of Gothenburg)	<b>Workshop.</b> Analysing Qualitative Data: QualCoder – Practical Exercises I. How to Develop a Project Using CAQDAS  <i>Andrea Salvini,</i> <i>Irene Psaroudakis</i> (University of Pisa)
<b>10:00</b>	Institutional Welcome  <i>Andrea Borghini</i> (Director - Department of Political Science)			
<b>10:15</b>	Introducing the 2026 International Summer School on Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods  <i>Andrea Salvini,</i> <i>Irene Psaroudakis</i> (University of Pisa)			
<b>10:30</b>	Participants' Presentation	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
<b>11:15</b>	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break

<b>11:45</b>	<p><b>Seminar.</b> Epistemological and Methodological Foundations of Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods (IS)</p> <p><i>Andrea Salvini, Irene Psaroudakis (University of Pisa)</i></p>	<p><b>Seminar.</b> The Role of the Observer in the Framework of Qualitative Research</p> <p><i>Charlie Barnao (University of Palermo)</i></p>	<p><b>Seminar.</b> Analysing Data</p> <p><i>Thaddeus Müller (University of Lancaster, EUSSSI President)</i></p>	<p><b>Workshop.</b> Analysing Qualitative Data: QualCoder – Practical Exercises II. Coding and Categorising</p> <p><i>Andrea Salvini, Irene Psaroudakis (University of Pisa)</i></p>
<b>12:45</b>	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
<b>13:30</b>	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
<b>14:30</b>	<p><b>Seminar.</b> Making Sense of Your ‘Data’: Conceptual Emergence While Doing Grounded Theory (and Qualitative Methods)</p> <p><i>Thaddeus Müller (University of Lancaster, EUSSSI President)</i></p>	<p><b>From Theory to Practice.</b> Data Analysis in Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods. Research Experiences</p> <p><i>Andrea Salvini, Irene Psaroudakis (University of Pisa)</i></p> <p><i>Charlie Barnao (University of Palermo)</i></p>	<p><b>From Theory to Practice.</b> Qualitative Data Interpretation. Research Experiences</p> <p><i>Emma Engdahl (University of Gothenburg)</i></p> <p><i>Thaddeus Müller (University of Lancaster, EUSSSI President)</i></p>	<p><b>Workshop.</b> Analysing Qualitative Data: QualCoder – Practical Exercises III. From Theory to Writing</p> <p><i>Andrea Salvini, Irene Psaroudakis (University of Pisa)</i></p>
<b>15:45</b>	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
<b>16:00</b>	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
<b>16:15</b>	<p><b>Interaction.</b> Participants Present Their Research</p> <p>Discussants: <i>Irene Psaroudakis, Andrea Salvini</i></p>	<p><b>Interaction.</b> Participants Present Their Research</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Charlie Barnao</i></p>	<p><b>Interaction.</b> Participants Present Their Research</p> <p>Discussants: <i>Emma Engdahl, Thaddeus Müller</i></p>	Final Discussion
<b>18:00</b>	End of the Day 1		End of the Day 3	End of the Day 4

<b>20:30</b>		<b>Social Event: A Dialogue with the Editors.</b> Presentation of the book EUROPEAN ENCOUNTERS. A decade of the European Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, edited by A. Blasko, T. Müller, I. Psaroudakis, G. Smith (Pisa University Press, 2025).  * A social dinner will be held during the event		
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